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Appl. No.: 09/712,253 Group: 3725  
Filed: November 15, 2000 Examiner: LOWELL A. LARSON  
For: METHOD OF PRODUCING WORKPIECE HAVING IRREGULAR CROSS  
SETION BY STAMPING THIN PLATE INTO THICK PLATE  
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I. REFUND REQUEST

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After we submitted this fee, we were advised that the Applicant had already submitted the issue fee on his own behalf. A review of this application in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system confirms that the issue fee had been previously submitted on April 16, 2004.

Accordingly, as the issue fee had already been paid by the Applicant at the time the undersigned submitted the same, it is respectfully requested that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office credit the undersigned the duplicate \$677.00 issue and patent copy fees to Deposit Account 02-2448.

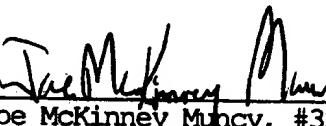
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Respectfully submitted,

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